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In re Application of	:
BEDA, Nataliya Vladimirovna et al.	:
US Application No.: 10/069,971	:
PCT Application No.: PCT/RU00/00362	:
Int. Filing Date: 11 September 2000	:
Priority Date: 10 September 1999	:
Attorney's File Reference: P67693US0	:
For: METHOD FOR MODULATING THE	:
METABOLISM OF NITROGEN OXIDES,	:
COMPOSITIONS THEREFOR (AND	:
VARIANTS) AND METHOD FOR	:
ACTING ON A PATIENT'S ORGANISM	:
NECESSITATING THE METABOLISM	:
OF NITROGEN OXIDES TO BE	:
CORRECTED	:

DECISION ON

PETITION

UNDER

37 CFR 1.47(a)

This decision is in response to applicant's "RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)", filed 19 August 2003. The renewed petition requests acceptance of the application without the signatures of co-inventors Ruslan Robertovich Rafikov (Rafikov) and Olga Valerievna Rafikova (Rafikova).

BACKGROUND

Applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed 16 December 2002, was dismissed in a decision by this Office mailed 19 June 2003. The decision indicated that the applicants were required to provide a statement of the last known address of Rafikov and Rafikova.

On 19 August 2003, applicants filed the present "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47(a)" accompanied by a declaration of agent Vladimir Biriulin stating the last known address of Rafikov and Rafikova.

#### DISCUSSION

Since applicants have provided the last known address of non-signing co-inventors Rafikov and Rafikova, it is appropriate to grant applicants' petition requesting acceptance of the application without their signatures in accordance with 37 CFR 1.47(a).

#### CONCLUSION

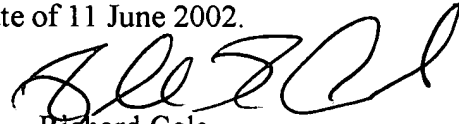
For the above reasons, the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is GRANTED.

As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(c), a notice of the filing of this application will be forwarded to the non-signing inventors at their last known address of record.

A notice of the filing of the application under 37 CFR 1.47(c) will be published in the Official Gazette.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations to continue national stage processing of this application, including according this application a 35 USC 371 (c) date of 11 June 2002.

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OXIDES, COMPOSITIONS THEREFOR (AND VARIANTS) AND METHOD  
FOR ACTING OF A PATIENT'S ORGANISM NECESSITATING THE  
METABOLISM OF NITROGEN OXIDES TO BE CORRECTED

Dear Mr. Rafikov, Mrs. Rafikova

You both are named as inventors in the above-captioned United States national stage application filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.47(a) and 35 USC 116. Should a patent be granted, you will be designated as an inventor.

As a named inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at the prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent agent or attorney presenting written authorization from you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

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### OFFICIAL GAZETTE NOTICE

#### 37 CFR 1.47 Notice by Publication

Notice is hereby given of the filing of an application with a petition under 37 CFR 1.47 requesting acceptance of the application without the signature of all inventors. The petition has been granted. A notice has been sent to the last known address of the non-signing inventors. The inventors whose signatures are missing (Ruslan Robertovich Rafikov and Olga Valerievna Rafikova) may join in the application by promptly filing an appropriate oath or declaration complying with 37 CFR 1.63. The international application number is PCT/RU00/00362 and was filed on 11 September 2000 in the names of Nataliya Vladimirovna Beda, Vladimir Alexandrovich Gordin, Andrei Arturovich Nedospasov, Ruslan Robertovich Rafikov, Olga Valerievna Rafikova, and Tatiyana Pavlovna Suntsova for the invention entitled METHOD FOR MODULATING THE METABOLISM OF NITROGEN OXIDES, COMPOSITIONS THEREFOR (AND VARIANTS) AND METHOD FOR ACTING ON A PATIENTS ORGANISM NECESSITATING THE METABOLISM OF NITROGEN OXIDES TO BE CORRECTED. The national stage application number is 10/069,971 and has a 35 USC 371 date of 11 June 2002.